

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rose at 7:07 a. m.; sun sets at 5:20 p. m. High water at 8:12 a. m. and 8:35 p. m.

RATHER PROBABLE.—For this season, with fair weather tonight; minimum temperature will be about 5° above zero; Thursday morning; Thursday fair and continued cold; fresh, northerly wind.

CITY COUNCIL.

The called meeting of the City Council last night lasted about half an hour. The committee on streets reported favorably the resolution appropriating \$800 for street cleaning and their recommendation was adopted, and an ordinance granting permission to the Southern Railway Company to lay a track on Henry street from Duke to Washington street was passed by both bodies.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Several Aldermen were present. No business originated in this board, and the meeting of the Common Council on measures mentioned above was adjourned without debate.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The gathering of members was slow and a quorum came at last and the President, Mr. Snowdon, called the roll.

A communication from the Mayor calling a meeting of the City Council to consider the appropriation of \$800 additional for street cleaning and repairs was read. The committee on finance reported favorably the appropriation of \$800 effective February 1, and it was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Smith, of the committee on streets, said the reason why he moved, at the last meeting, to refer the appropriation to the finance committee was that \$800 would not be sufficient to carry the street work through the remainder of the year. Double that sum would be needed, and he hoped to show the finance committee the need for a much larger sum. Mr. Smith explained why he had made certain statements in relation to streets which he thought called for none of the criticisms which the auditor had published. In reference to increased expenditures, he stated that more men and carts were employed, and that during the Norfolk yellow fever scare the city had been thoroughly cleaned and hosed, and this was a large item in the appropriation.

Mr. Smith also presented a report from the committee on streets against the proposition to place rates at Payne and Wolfe street crossings. He stated that the erection of gates would in no degree lessen the danger of accidents. The report suggested that a watchman be employed by the railway and also recommended that signs be erected.

Mr. Lawler moved that the railway company be required to keep a watchman at the crossings.

It was stated that a watchman was already employed at these points by the Southern Railway.

On motion of Mr. Lawler the matter was laid on the table.

An ordinance authorizing the Southern Railway Company to lay a track on the west side of Henry street, between Duke and Wolfe, was reported favorably by the street committee, provided the railway company paves and keeps the street in proper repair, and provided also that no freight trains be allowed to stand on the track.

Mr. Lawler opposed the ordinance and said the track would be prevented by injunction by property owners whose property would be damaged.

Mr. Smith explained the need of the track and its use. The large engines required this track, and unless facilities were granted the roundhouse would have to be removed.

Mr. Snowdon did not think the railway company would injure the property holders. The Southern company had been quite liberal to this city and no needless obstacle should be placed in their way. It was explained by Mr. Snowdon and Mr. Smith that rights of property owners would not be interfered with.

Mr. Lawler then made no further opposition and the ordinance was passed, Mr. Moore not voting.

PERSONAL.—First Lieut. Harold C. Snyder, U. S. M. C., who is well known to this city, has been relieved at his own request from duty in the office of the Secretary of the Navy and ordered to duty at the marine barracks at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, for instruction.

Mrs. S. G. Brent, who has been quite sick in Baltimore, is improving and hopes soon to return to her home in this city.

Rev. Dr. J. D. Kinzer will preach at the M. P. Church tonight.

Mr. J. R. Cason has returned from Richmond. He says the statement published in the Dispatch of that city yesterday stating that he would be a candidate for the Lieutenant-Governorship was only a pleasantry.

Rev. Father Coleman, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of Rev. H. J. Cutler, in this city.

CUTTING AFFRAY.—Some excitement was caused near the intersection of Alfred and Duke streets last night about 9 o'clock by an affray which took place in a saloon between two young men, during which one of the belligerents received several ugly flesh wounds. One of the proprietors of the saloon grappled with the man who did the cutting, threw him to the floor and took the knife from him, and upon being released the man arose and ran out the back door. A policeman had entered in the meantime and he ran out the front door and gave chase, but failed to run down the fugitive. The man who was cut had his cheek split open a few years ago by a knife in the hands of the same man who, it is said, assaulted him last night, the row having occurred over a woman. It is not known what precipitated the fight last night. Both men had been drinking.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The committee on light met last night and directed that an electric lamp be placed at the corner of Lee and Jefferson streets. The committee also authorized the clerk to have some repairs made to the gas works as recommended by the experts who recently examined those works. Action on the application of Mr. F. Mortens to lease the gas works was postponed, Mr. M. not being present.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 50c.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Opera House last night was attended by a large and appreciative audience, the occasion being the concert given by Haley's Band of Washington under the auspices of the Alexandria Light Infantry. The instrumental music performed was very fine, while the singing of Miss Blanche Wood was greatly enjoyed.

TO CURE A COLOID IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Eight lodgers were at the station house last night.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

A Henna telephone, No. 55 B, has been placed in the office of Mr. Leonard Marbury.

In the corporation Court today W. H. Smith was appointed guardian of Nannie, W. H. and Harry Motley.

The Ladies' Co-operative Charities will hold a donation party tomorrow at the Business Men's League rooms, on King street, lasting all day.

During the month the Clerk of the Corporation Court has recorded 49 deeds and 26 marriage licenses, 21 to white and 5 to colored people.

The steering apparatus of the steamer T. V. Arrowmont became slightly deranged this morning when she left her wharf for the lower river route, but repairs were at once made and but little delay was caused.

As heretofore stated, the Fairfax Medical Society will hold their annual meeting in this city tomorrow, after which a banquet will be given the members at the Concordia Hotel by the Alexandria Medical Society.

Now that the City Council has authorized the Southern Railway Company to lay a track on south Henry street, it is understood that a number of business men of this city will request the company to begin at once to improve their property in this city.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons Drug Store.

To the Public.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of. J. A. DODGEN, Alpha, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following grippe." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never failing remedy. It cures, coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results.

Ladies, clean your Kid Gloves with La Belle Glove Cleaner. For sale only by Mrs. C. E. Bradley, 414 King street. Headquarters for Kid gloves and all the latest novelties in fine millinery and fancy goods.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

During the Winter Months Store Will Close at 5:30 p. m.

A DISPLAY OF OUR NEW LINE OF CAREFULLY SELECTED MADRAS AND CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1900.

Madras Shirting, \$3.50 each in bosom style. Madras and Cheviot Negligé Shirting, \$3 each. The line of Cheviots for Negligé Shirting is especially strong and attractive.

Men's Dept.—First floor.

A Clearance Sale of Boys' Winter Clothing.

Top Coats and Revers, in all-wool Irish (Irish, chevrons, etc.) velvet or cloth collars, high collar collars on revers; well made; sewed with silk; sizes 3 to 16.

\$2.95 Each. Reduced from \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Fancy All-wool Tuxedo Suits, 4 pieces; sizes 4 to 10.

\$2.95 Each. Reduced from \$5, \$6.75 and \$7.50.

Boys' All-wool Sweaters, sizes 3 to 15.

Special Price, \$1.00 Each.

Skating Toggles and Toboggan Tams for boys and girls.

25c, 48c and 75c.

Boys' Navy Blue Tam o' Shanters. Each 25c.

Boys' Golf Caps, fancy mixtures. Each 25c.

Boys' Tam o' Shanters, plain and fancy mixtures. Each 50c.

Third floor.

Little Tots' Coats.

At Reduced Prices.

The entire remaining stock is included. Handsome Cloth Coats of domestic manufacture; together with elegant imported novelties; principally one of a kind sorts—have been marked at end-of-the-season prices.

Rug Department.

The first of a lot of new spring patterns in Smyrna Rugs has just arrived. Sizes are from 18x36 inches to 4x7 feet.

Prices range from 75c to \$8.

Third floor.

Shoe Department.

We have placed on sale three new lines of Women's Walking Oxfords for early spring wear, patent calf, imported Russian calf, and black calf, with extension sole and broad round toe.

\$3.00 a Pair.

Third floor.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th & F Sts., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE TO SHIRINERS.—Members of ALEXA TEMPLE OF SHIRINERS of Alexandria and vicinity are requested to meet at the office of C. H. Lennou on WEDNESDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock. J. A. SMITH, Chairman.

THE KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

As was stated in the Gazette, William Goebel, democratic contestant for Governor of Kentucky, was shot and dangerously wounded in the Capitol grounds at Frankfort, yesterday. Harland Whitaker, a farmer from the home county of Governor Taylor, who was arrested, charged with the shooting, was, to prevent violence, promptly removed from Frankfort to Louisville, and lodged in jail. He denies any connection with the shooting. There is no evidence against him and all his pistols were fully loaded. Capt. John Davis, a State House policeman, said: "When the shots were fired Governor Taylor stepped to a window where he could see the tragedy. He exclaimed: 'My God! what have they done? Davis, go tell General Collier to call out the troops.' 'When I started out,' continued Captain Davis, 'Whitaker followed me. He had been sitting in a room just next to Governor Taylor's office. He is innocent.'"

Drs. Hume, McCormick and Tobin, who attended Goebel, found that the ball had entered at the upper right breast near the armpit, ranged downward and transversely through the right lung, passing to the back of and below the heart and emerging to the left of the spinal column at about the waist line. The entrance wound was so large, a half inch in diameter, that the doctors believe it was made by a 45-caliber pistol ball. All the witnesses, however, agree that the detonations were surely from a 32-caliber Winchester. The direction which the bullet traveled and the accuracy of the first shot seem to sustain the belief that a rifle was used. The assassin did not fire out of the windows of the State House at right angles, but obliquely down.

The republican State officials and members of the legislature, without exception, denounced the shooting in the most unmeasured terms. Governor Taylor immediately caused a small address to be published, in which he declared the affair to be a disgrace and an outrage, and calling for the most sober condemnation. He sent orders at once to Adjutant General Collier, directing him to take steps for the preservation of order.

Orders were issued to outside companies throughout the State to make ready at once to come to Frankfort, the entire State guard being called into service.

Three hundred men of the Second Kentucky infantry were camped around the Capitol building last night, and 1,500 more are expected.

The excitement among the followers of Mr. Goebel was great, and for a short time immediately following the shooting of their leader there was more than a possibility that some of the notheads would seek vengeance upon their political allies. Threats were made against republican leaders and attorneys during the excitement, but the leading democratic members of the House and Senate soon brought them to calmer talk.

The news of the shooting of Goebel was received at the White House while the Cabinet was in session. Upon reading the bulletin the President expressed his sorrow and remarked that it was a great calamity.

Mr. Bryan, when informed of the shooting, expressed the hope that the Kentucky democrats would not resort to any act of violence.

The democrats are keeping an exceedingly close watch over the person of J. C. W. Beckham, the contestant for the position of Lieutenant-Governor. In the event of Goebel's death he is their only hope, and they declare with earnestness that if Goebel dies there will be no other Governor but Beckham. Beckham is kept in his room at the Capitol Hotel and will be guarded closely until the trouble is over. He declares that he needs no guard, but the democrats pay no attention to his remonstrances.

It is reported that Speaker Trimble, of the House, has declared the legislature will be removed to Covington and that Goebel will there be declared Governor.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 31.

SENATE.

Senator Pettigrew today renewed his attempt to get General Aguinaldo's paper on the Philippines situation into the Record. A point of order made against it was sustained and during the debate Senator Hawley declared if Mr. Pettigrew read that paper, he would object to it as treason.

Mr. Pettigrew introduced in the shape of a resolution the long pamphlet written by General Aguinaldo on the Philippine situation.

Mr. Lodge read a letter from Admiral Dewey in which he denounced the statements about him as a tissue of falsehoods. Mr. Lodge also denounced the statements as lies, and said Congress should not allow this pamphlet to go into the Record.

Mr. Aldrich raised a point of order against the resolution, which was sustained by the chair.

Mr. Pettigrew arose and excitedly charged that Dewey saluted the Filipino flag, and that one of his ships escorted a Filipino vessel to Subig Bay.

"How do you know that?" shouted Mr. Spooner.

Several Senators tried to interrupt Mr. Pettigrew. He declared he would. The Senator further declared to yield the papers in the Record if he had to read it himself when he secured the floor for an extended speech.

"Then I'll object to it as treason," exclaimed Mr. Hawley.

Mr. Pettigrew replied that such talk as that did not frighten anybody. He charged the republican administration with trying to conceal the truth.

Securing the floor again Mr. Lodge read Dewey's letter in full, remarking that he did not do it before because he did not wish to bring the Admiral into the controversy. Dewey denied that he ever promised Aguinaldo immunity, and that he saluted the Filipino flag, or escorted one of his vessels, or even treated Aguinaldo as an ally. He admitted, however, he had used the "insurgent" and Mr. Spooner both said in the debate that the American people would believe Dewey before they would believe Aguinaldo.

In his remarks Mr. Spooner alluded to the death of General Lawton, and then read a letter written by him before he was killed. General Lawton wrote that the continuance of the fighting in the Philippines was due to the encouragement the insurgents received from the United States.

Mr. Rawlins did not think any man in public life would injure his own country, but he protested that the administration printed everything obtained from Aguinaldo that suited the admini-

stration and denied the same right to other people.

Mr. Gallinger thought it was time this talk ceased, and unbridled Pettigrew for sneering at American soldiers in the Philippines.

Mr. Teller agreed with Mr. Jones about the printing, and objected to the policy of the republicans in trying to prevent the passage of resolutions of inquiry. He could not, however, vote for the Pettigrew proposition because Dewey's denial would not go out with the Aguinaldo paper. Mr. Teller denied that a Senator was a traitor because he saw fit to oppose the policy of the government, adding that no doubt there would soon be severe speeches in the British parliament condemning that government for the conduct of the war in South Africa.

After further discussion Mr. Berry addressed the Senate on the financial question. "If the country is universally prosperous," said he, "what brings this demand for a change. Do not the advocates of the new measure fear they will make matters worse?"

Mr. Lodge introduced a bill to increase the pay of letter carriers.

HOUSE.

After the transaction of minor miscellaneous business the House resolved itself into committee of the whole for consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. The bill carries an appropriation of \$7,328,263, about \$176,000 less than that of last year.

Mr. Sherman, in charge of the bill, asked to have general debate limited to today, but Mr. Cockerham objected.

Mr. Sherman made an explanation of the provisions of the bill and was followed by Mr. Conney in a speech against imperialism and expansion.

Mr. Stephens thought there was room for expansion within the borders of the United States in the development of arid lands, &c. He referred to the large sums that have been spent in civilizing the Indians in this country and wondered how much more it would take to civilize the Filipinos.

Mr. Weeks supported the policy of expansion and urged that Porto Rico and the Philippines should be kept under military government for several years.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given by Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positively proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store.

Lewis Dannels, Salem, Ind., says "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Jan. 31.—The stock market enjoyed another active and buoyant opening this morning, but after the first half hour became weak. The railway list was strong but interest was centered in the industrials.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour Extra..... 2 75 a 3 15

Family..... 3 50 a 3 90

Fancy brand..... 4 00 a 4 50

Wheat, longberry..... 0 68 a 0 72

Mixed..... 0 68 a 0 70

Fruit..... 0 67 a 0 72

Damp and tough..... 0 65 a 0 60

Corn, white..... 0 38 a 0 40

Yellow..... 0 37 a 0 39

Corn Meal..... 0 40 a 0 41

Eye..... 0 43 a 0 45

Oats, mixed..... 0 28 a 0 30

White..... 0 30 a 0 32

Butter, Virginia, packed..... 0 16 a 0 18

Choice Virginia..... 0 22 a 0 25

Common to middling..... 0 12 a 0 14

Eggs..... 0 16 a 0 17

Beef, hind quarters..... 0 7 1/2 a 0 8

Fore quarters..... 0 7 1/4 a 0 8

Live Chickens (large)..... 0 7 1/4 a 0 8

Spring do..... 0 7 1/4 a 0 8

Hops, dressed, large..... 0 5 a 0 5 1/2

do, small..... 0 5 1/2 a 0 6

Turkeys, live..... 0 8 a 0 0 0 9

"drawn..... 0 9 a 0 10

Potatoes, Va., bush..... 0 50 a 0 60

sweet Potatoes, bbl..... 1 50 a 2 00

"do..... 0 10 a 0 11

Onions, per bushel..... 0 60 a 0 70

Dried Peaches, peeled..... 0 7 1/2 a 0 8

Unpeeled..... 0 6 a 0 7

Dried Cherries..... 0 9 a 0 10

Dried Apples..... 0 4 a 0 5

Racon, country hams..... 0 11 1/2 a 0 12

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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Closing Out Sale of the

Stock of R. Kautmann.

Having had a very successful week last week we will continue to give the public a chance to secure some remarkable bargains in BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS. In look through our stock we find some more broken lot, which we will sell at prices regardless of cost.

Ladies' Hand Sewed Tan Shoes, former price \$3, closing out price \$1.95. Ladies' Oxfords, both black and tan, mostly small sizes, widths B, C & D, former price \$1.25 and \$1.50, closing out price 48c.

Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes, hand sewed, small sizes, former prices \$2 and \$2.50, closing out price 50c.

We have also a few pairs of Gent's Patent Leather Shoes, former prices \$3, \$3.50 and \$4, closing out price \$1.

Gent's Calf Belt, Hand Sewed, former price \$3, closing out price \$1.19.

Boys' Black and Tan Shoes, former price \$1.50, closing out price 89c.

Ladies' Patent Leather Sandals, former prices 75c and \$1. Closing out price 48c.

Youths' and Boys' Tan Shoes, spring heels, former prices \$1 and \$1.25, closing out price 69c.

Infants' Button Shoes, sizes 2 and 5, former prices 25c and 35c, closing out price 9c.

Gent's Patent Leather Dancing Slippers, former price \$1.50, closing out price 98c.

Gent's Over Gaiters, former prices 25c and 50c, closing out price 14c.

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